

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Previously Presented)** An anchorage for at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element having:

one or more wedges;

an anchor body, wherein a tensile force is transmittable to the anchor body by means of the one or more wedges; and

a wedge-shaped layer having a modulus of elasticity that is lower compared to the modulus of elasticity of other parts of the anchorage, whereby the greatest thickness of the wedge-shaped layer, measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the tensile element, lies in the region of the anchorage which is near the load, characterized in that:

at least one of the wedge and the anchor body is formed by at least two adjacent wedge-shaped layers, with at least one of the wedge-shaped layers being formed from a material having a lower modulus of elasticity than the material from which another layer or layers of the wedge and/or of the anchor body are formed, and the greatest thickness of said at least one of the wedge-shaped layers is provided in the region near the load.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that pores, holes notches or slots are arranged in the layer formed from the material having a lower modulus of elasticity to reduce the stiffness thereof in a direction normal to the longitudinal axis of the tensile element.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the different moduli of elasticity of the layers are caused during their manufacture by means of specific treatments such a heating process or a cooling process.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the anchor body as a coupling for two tensile elements is provided with seats for wedges, the seats being oriented opposite to each other.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the layer formed from the material having a lower modulus of elasticity is connected to an adjacent layer having a higher modulus of elasticity via a non-positive or a positive connection.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that a transmission of shearing force between the wedge and the tensile element is ensured by a non-positive connection or by form closure.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the ratio of the lower modulus of elasticity to the higher modulus of elasticity is at least 1:2.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the wedge-shaped layer having a lower modulus of elasticity is

9. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that at least one of the wedge and the anchor body is formed from a material having the higher modulus of elasticity and is provided with filling materials that result in the higher modulus of elasticity.

10. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 5, wherein said non-positive or positive connection comprises:

a profile with a counterprofile; or
adhesive bonding.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 6, wherein said non-positive connection or form closure comprises:

friction;
adhesive bonding; or
the shaping of a profile.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 7, wherein the ratio is at least 1:10.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 12, wherein the ratio is in a range from 1:20 to 1:30.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 11, wherein the filling materials are formed from Al_2O_3 .